

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3285

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FOR GARRISON FROM NEUBERT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJ: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO TOM BUCHANAN:

2. TOM,

DELIGHTED TO HEAR YOU AND NANCY ARE COMING TO  
LENINGRAD. YOU WILL FIND IT A GREAT POST,  
REFERRING TO STATE 144060 (WHICH I ASSUME RESULTED  
FROM A REQUEST BY YOU FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESIDENCE),  
I WOULD NOTE THAT PROVIDING A FORMAL INVENTORY OF THE  
RESIDENCE WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR US AT THIS  
MOMENT BECAUSE OF A SUMMER-TIME LACK OF APPROPRIATE  
PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, VIRGINIA AND I STAND READY TO  
PROVIDE ALL DETAILS; PLEASE SEND VIA MARK YOUR ADDRESS.

AS A GENERAL COMMENT, THE RESIDENCE IS ATTRACTIVE,  
LARGE, AND GENERALLY WELL FURNISHED. THE INTERIOR  
WAS MOSTLY REPAINTED AND RESTORED DURING THE FIRST  
FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AND IS ALL IN EXCELLENT  
CONDITION.

ASIDE FROM BEING WELL FURNISHED IN THE FURNITURE  
AND CARPETING SENSE, THE RESIDENCE HAS MORE THAN AN  
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ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF STERLING FLATWARE, A STERLING TEA  
AND COFFEE SERVICE, ONE PAIR OF STERLING CANDELABRA, A  
LARGE SUPPLY OF CRESTED CHINA AND GLASS WARE, PLUS  
BEDDING, LINEN, TOWELS, ETC. IN SHORT, YOU CAN VERY  
WELL ARRIVE WITH SUITCASES AND MAKE OUT WELL. THE  
STAFF (ALL SOVIET) IS GOOD, OR BETTER, AND YOU SHOULD  
HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE SLIDING INTO A HAPPY ARRANGEMENT.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU AND WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS.NEUBERT

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